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J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 7, 1888.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)

Cats No. 2 white, per bushel, 40 cts.
Hav. No. 1, 3 bushels, per ton, \$20.00 & \$21.00
Raw wool, No. 1, per ton, \$25.00
Hemp, per ton, \$24.00
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, \$5.00
May flour, roller mills, per barrel, \$5.00
Gold dust flour, per barrel, \$1.25
Extra mass beef, per barrel, \$3.00
Mass pork, per barrel, \$1.00
Refined lard, per pound, 10 cts.
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cts.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 13 cts.
Clear pork sides, per pound, 10 cts.
Bacon, cured, per barrel, 6 cts.
Creamery butter, per pound, Dairy 20.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 18 cts.
O. G. Java, ground, per pound 35 cts.
Mocha, ground, per pound, 35 cts.
B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee, per lb., 25 cts.
B. C. & Co's. Aukapa coffee, per lb., 25 cts.
Tea, green, per pound, 15 to 20 cts.
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 7 cts.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 cts.
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 9 cts.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 5 to 6 cts.
Oil, waterbury, per gallon, 15 cts.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, \$3.00
Peas, green, per bushel, \$2.00
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 40 cts.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 30 cts.
Molasses, per gallon, 30 cts.
Boneless Ham per pound 15 cents.
Potatoes, per bushel, \$1.15.

Paints of all kinds at S. H. & Co's.
For Job Work of all kinds call at the
AVALANCHE office.

Ladies' Wash Poplin Skirts, cheap,
at Mrs. Mitchell's.

Prof. Kedzie returned to Lansing
last Saturday.

Trunks, any size and price, at the
mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

Chas. F. Kelley, of Frederic, was in
town last Saturday.

For groceries go to the store of Sal-
ling, Hanson & Co.

Four Mormons were baptised at Os-
ceola last Sabbath week.

A new lot of turnip and bage seed
at the mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

Levi Clement and family have mov-
ed to Otsego Lake.

Men's army shoes for \$1.75 at C. O.
McCullough's. Try a pair.

Mrs. James Ball, of Bay City, was in
the village last week visiting friends.

C. O. McCullough has the best \$3.00
calf boot in town.

Henry Knibbs, supervisor of Maple
Forest, was in town last Monday.

A new lot of lawns at the Pioneer
Store of S. H. & Co.

Grayling may now be legally caught
if they will bite.

A fine line of embroidery at the
Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

Two thousand people attended the
Memorial day exercises at Manacelon.

For fine or coarse oat meal, go to
S. H. & Co's. Pioneer Store.

Children's Day will be observed at
the M. E. church on Sabbath, June 17.

Fancy Goods, too numerous to men-
tion, at Mrs. Mitchell's.

N. Persons is building an addition to
his residence.

New goods constantly arriving at
Mrs. Mitchell's.

F. L. Hadley is inspecting lumber in
the yard of Salling, Hanson & Co.

A new stock of shoes in a few days
at the Pioneer Store.

Mrs. W. R. Stekert, of South
Branch township, is visiting her par-
ents this week.

Corduroy pants at S. H. & Co's.
Mammoth Store.

Rev. J. W. Taylor will move into
the house just vacated by Prof. Wal-
lace, on Peninsular Avenue.

A new line of bustles at the Pioneer
Store of S. H. & Co.

Will Havens and James Hartwick
are down the river fishing. They went
last week.

A fine new water sets at S. H. & Co's.
Pioneer Store.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor went to
Otsego Lake yesterday on a short vis-
it.

Fresh vegetables can be found at
the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

Wm. Woodburn, county treasurer,
is farming considerable this season.
W. Wood is working for him.

A good yoke of young cattle for sale.
Enquire at this office.

Thos. Lound, of Grove; C. D. Col-
ver and S. Huff of Center Plains, were
in town last Monday.

One dollar a year pays for the AVAL-
ANCHE. Less than two cents a week.

Buy your Drive Well supplies of
F. R. Deckrow.

A break in the inspirator at the
planning mill last week, caused a lay-off
of a few days.

A nice assortment of salt and pepper
shakers at the Mammoth store of S.
H. & Co.

Still another! J. O. Dilline, of Ros-
common intends to leave that place and
locate at Mulliken.

Mrs. Mitchell has secured the serv-
ices of Miss Munde, a first class trim-
mer from Port Huron, who will have
charge of her trimming department
this summer.

For fly books and fishing tackle of
all kinds, go to the Pioneer Store of
S. H. & Co.

Born—Wednesday, May 30th, to
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Stevens, a son,
weight 10 3/4 pounds.

We still keep the May Patent Flour,
also Gold Dust, the best flour in
Michigan, at S. H. & Co's.

Frank Owens returned from Glad-
stone Saturday morning. He reports
that it is a booming town but rather
dull at present.

Go to C. O. McCullough's and get a
pair of Mens' buckle plow shoes for
\$1.40.

Next Sabbath is Children's Day, and
will be observed all over the country,
without Grayling should be an excep-
tion.

At C. O. McCullough's you will find
a full line of Ladies', Childrens' and
Misses' shoes.

Rev. J. H. Phelps will preach at the
Town Hall, as usual, next Sabbath.
Sabbath School immediately after
morning services.

A full line of blacking and shoe
dressing, constantly on hand, at the
shoe store of C. O. McCullough.

A. J. Love, will hereafter charge for
his boats on the lake the sum of 25
cents for the first hour and 10 cents for
each additional hour.

Let every republican in Crawford
county subscribe for the AVALANCHE.
Only \$1.00 per year.

If the frost does not interfere there
will be a large crop of whortleberries
this season. They had a close call last
Thursday night.

Mr. H. Joseph went to Gaylord last
Monday evening to receive the Royal
Arch degree from the Gaylord Chap-
ter.

Messrs. J. O. Hadley, Clara Hadley,
Stephen Odell and Hayne Thatcher
started down the river last Monday on
a fishing and pleasure excursion.

Over 4,000 bouquets were received at
Detroit. From the children of immigrant
countries, to decorate the soldiers' and
monument.

Salling, Hanson & Co., Grayling,
are manufacturing cedar shingles quite
extensively this season.—Ogemaw Co.
Herald.

Mrs. Matthew Gwatkins, aged 62
years, died at her home in Center
Plains, last Wednesday, and was bur-
ied Friday.

Patrolize our merchants who adver-
tise. Scan our columns over carefully
and you will learn where to go to
purchase goods at low prices.

MARRIED—On Wednesday, the 30th
inst., at the Parsonage, by Rev. J. W.
Taylor, Mr. JAMES MURPHY and Miss
JENNIE CHASE, All of Grayling.

Grayling folks are unlucky. The
Herald hopped from republicanism to
democracy, and now they are having a
surplus of menials.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a
Social at the residence of D. Waldron,
on Friday Evening, June 15th. All
are cordially invited to attend.

Last week we doubted the ability of
banker Staley, as a trout fisher, but
now we can testify to his agility in
catching Grayling. Thanks.

A young son of Judge Simpson fell
into Cold Creek, near Osceola, and was
rescued with considerably difficulty af-
ter sinking to the bottom of the stream.

The town of AuSable has commene-
d suit against Sells Bros for charg-
ing 75 cents admission to their circus,
instead of 50 cents, which is the popu-
lar price there.

Mrs. J. M. Jones left her cold head-
ed parcel or umbrella at some place
while calling. Any information in re-
gard to its whereabouts will be thank-
fully received.

Messrs. Staley and W. A. Masters
went down the river last Friday eve-
ning after Grayling. They returned
Saturday evening, having caught over
50, besides a cold.

The family of Mr. J. K. Wright,
register of the land office, arrived last
week. They will occupy the residence
over the new store building of Messrs.
Rose & Woodworth.

S. Hempstead moved the school-
house in District No. 7, Maple Forest
township one half mile East. It is
now located on the corner of Uncle
Jerry Sherman's farm.

The Northern Democrat is in favor of
a tariff for revenue only, and in its
fourth number is an article containing
a strong hint for the people to come
down with money for its support.

We regret to announce the depart-
ure of Prof. Wallace and wife from
Grayling. The Prof. has been such a
proficient leader of the band that
his place will be hard to fill, and both
were a happy addition to our society.
They move to Traverse City.

The first circus and menagerie that
ever visited Grayling was here last
Wednesday, and was attended by near-
ly every resident of the county. A
circus is a big thing in Northern Mich-
igan, and everything else had to give
way to it, even decoration services.

Young men and maidens fair prom-
ised our streets, hand in hand, and
even if they seemed to be speechless,
their eyes expressed the following lan-
guage:

"Give me a kiss, my darling, do."
"I would as soon kiss a snake as you."
"I won't," she said, "you say off."
Surely you are not to help yourself.

There is something wrong with the
time table at the M. E. church. In
the morning the bell is rung too soon
for the choir, and in the evening too
soon for the attendants. There is cer-
tainly a remedy for this style of affairs
if the officers of the church will only
apply it.

The G. A. R. services Sunday morn-
ing were well attended and Revs. W.
J. Balmer and Wm. Putnam gave us
two very interesting talks. Mr. Put-
nam preached at the Baptist church in
the evening.—Otsego Co. News.

T. Oulette has finished shingling his
house on Fifth street, and thereby
lumps a tale. By mistake he got
shingles intended for I. M. Silsby and
therefore has a better roof than he in-
tended, while Mr. Silsby had to use
the inferior grade.—Ros. News.

F. F. Thatcher is still making im-
provements to his property. During
the early spring he built an addition
to his office—now he is adding an an-
nex. The next thing will be a piazza
in the rear, a portico in front and a
lemonade stand around.

Stop digging wells and have F. R.
Deckrow put in a tubular well for
you. No dirt in the well, no caving in,
and always pure water, and never
out of order. Windmills and pumps
bought of him will be set and war-
ranted. Buy the best and save money.

Rev. Caster, Presiding Elder of this
district, preached one of the finest dis-
courses ever delivered in the M. E.
church, last Sunday evening. He had
a large audience who listened very at-
tentively to the entire discourse, even
if it took over an hour to deliver it.

The fifteenth birthday of Miss Cora
Wright occurred last Friday. In the
evening about sixty of her schoolmates
and young friends surprised her by
calling and presenting her with several
very handsome presents. It was a
very pleasant occasion and enjoyed by
all who attended. Refreshments,
music and other amusements were in-
dulged in until the wee small hours of
the morning.

The following Royal Arch Masons
visited Grayling Chapter last Monday
evening to witness the degrees confer-
ed on H. Joseph: J. Staley, C. W.
Wright, G. L. Alexander, J. K. Hanson,
F. E. Raymond, J. E. Ham, J. M.
Jones and W. Pringle. They returned
on the morning train and report hav-
ing a pleasant time.

Are you going to paint, paper, alu-
minate, carpet, curtain or furnish this
Spring? If so, I will make it decid-
edly interesting to you to call at my store
and look over goods and prices. I can
also sell you the best Sewing Machine,
Piano or Organ in the World, for the
least money and on the best terms.

Come and see if these things are not so.
N. H. TRAYER.

The Northern Democrat contains
this week a lengthy communication
from the inexpressible G. W. Love,
of Center Plains township, in which
he endeavors to treat on the tariff
question. After struggling through a
column of his disjointed remarks in a
vain endeavor to find out what he
meant, we have been compelled to
give it up, and if "the star of liberty"
will rise to set no more, why let her
rise. Oh, rats! don't try it again
George.—Roscommon News.

A great sorrow entered the home of
Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Baldwin last Sun-
day, from the grim reaper, Death,
stealthily entered therein and bereft
them of their darling infant son.
Short services were held at the house
Monday afternoon, at which Elder
Bulmer spoke convoling words and
pointed to the inscrutable ways of an
all-wise Providence which are past
fading out. The sympathy of the en-
tire community goes out to them in
this hour of grief.—Otsego Co.
Herald.

Beaver Creek Items.
Farmers are busy putting in their
crops.

Everything looks prosperous. Berry
crop looks favorable.

S. R. Pattison has the nicest piece
of wheat ever grown in Beaver Creek
township. It stands 8 inches high
and looks thrifty.

P. R. Lockrow has just finished put-
ting up a Boreka windmill for T. E.
Hastings. Now he has always a good
supply of water on hand.

Josiah Wilber, of Glade township,
had a ventricle killed on the logging rail-
road of Blaggett and Byrnes one day
last week.

S. Huff, of Cheney and T. E. Hast-
ings were fishing on the Muskegon
river and were very successful.

INO.

An Explanation.
What is this "nervous trouble" with
which so many seem to be afflicted?
If you will remember a few years
ago the word Malaria was compara-
tively unknown,—today it is as com-
mon as any word in the English lan-
guage, yet this word covers only the
meaning of another word used by our
forefathers in times past. So it is
with nervous diseases as they and Ma-
laria are intended to cover what our
grandfathers called Biliousness, and
all are caused by troubles that arise
from a diseased condition of the Liver,
which in performing its functions
finds it cannot dispose of the bil-
lious through the ordinary channels is
compelled to pass off through the system,
causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bil-
iousness, etc. You who are suffering
from a nervous ailment, we recom-
mend Green's August Flower. Its
cures are marvellous.

The country is safe; J. M. Finn
started for St. Louis last Sunday
morning to cast his vote in convention
for Grover C. for president. He might
as well have sent his ballot by letter as
Cleveland's nomination was settled by
himself some time since.

Mr. Bonner, of Rosecommon had the
misfortune to have a horse attacked
with Glanders, one of the team he sold
to W. A. Masters, of this place. As
soon as the character of the disease
was known; Mr. Bonner took the team
back, and instead of shooting the ani-
mal, sold him to Peter Vallad, of Bea-
ver Creek. The case became notori-
ous, and citizens asked the advice of
Veterinary Surgeon Salisbury, of Gray-
ling, who had examined the case some
months ago and pronounced it Gland-
ers. The authorities took the matter
in hand and the State Veterinarian
came up and shot the beast, for the
safety of the community. We regret
that a man's cupidty would allow him
to let an animal live so afflicted that
he endangered the lives of other hor-
ses and of people with whom he came
in contact. The action of the State
officers sustain Dr. Salisbury fully, and
our people may well be glad of the ac-
tion taken.

Experiment Station.
For the benefit of our readers who
are interested in the experiment sta-
tion, we publish a description of the
plot of 20 acres on the South end of
the State farm, as kindly furnished by
Prof. Kedzie. Those who desire to
watch the growth of the different
things now sown, and the effect of the
fertilizers used, can cut this slip from
the AVALANCHE and keep it for easy
reference.

The plots are 4 rods in width, run-
ning North and South and commene-
ing at the West end are sown as fol-
lows: Sourry, Alfalfa, Mammoth Clo-
ver, Red Clover, Alsike Clover, Han-
garian Grass, Vetch, White Mustard,
Field Peas, Rye, Buckwheat, Timothy,
Yellow Lupin and Peas, Hungarian
Grass, Tall Fescue, Vernalis, Red
Grass, Meadow Fescue, Meadow Fox-
tail, Quack Grass, making 21 plots.

Running across these plots from East
to West, commencing at the South
side, the first nine rods were sown with
Manure from the lake, the next ten with
Plaster, the next ten with Plaster and
Salt, the next with Salt, and the North
strip left without any fertilizer.

ON BRINKS' FARM
the North five acres is planted in two
rod plots running North and South,
and beginning at the West side are
planted as follows: White Mustard
and Timothy, Alsike, Hungarian, Blue
Lupinus, Yellow Lupinus, Cow Peas,
Canada Pea, Vetch, Mello Maltz,
Maize and Blue Grass, Kentucky Blue
Grass, Mustard, Millet, Tall Fescue,
Rye Grass, Red Clover, 2 White Clo-
ver, Spurry, 2 plots, Rye.

The West two of the South three
acres is divided in plots 16 feet square
and not all yet planted. The East
acre is divided East and West, the por-
tion next the road being Spurry and
North part Vetch. This is all sown
with Plaster.

The development of these plots will
be watched with interest, and the AVALANCHE
will report from time to time.

DIED—At his home in Beaver Creek
Wednesday morning, June 5th, GIL-
BERT BOBOST, aged 43 years.

The deceased was born in Monroe
Co. Mich., moved to Blissfield,
Lenawee Co. in his boyhood. Soon
after the breaking out of the rebellion
he enlisted in Co. H, 13th Reg't. Mich.
Inf., and served through the war. His
death was the direct result of disease
contracted during his march with Sher-
man to the Sea. A member of Mar-
vin Post G. A. R., an honored citizen
has gone to his reward. He leaves a
widow and one son to mourn his de-
parture.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.
THE BEST SALVE in the world for
Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt
Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Clapped
Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and Skin
Eruptions, and positively cures Piles,
or no pay required. It is guaranteed
to give perfect satisfaction, or money
refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For sale by N. H. TRAYER.

A Sound Legal Opinion.
E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., Coun-
ty Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have
used Electric Bitters with most happy
results. My brother also was very low
with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but
was cured by timely use of this medi-
cine. An afflicted Electric Bitters
saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave,
Ky., adds a like testimony, saying:
"I positively believe they would have
died, had it not been for Electric Bi-
tters."

This great remedy will ward off, as
well as cure all Malaria Diseases, and
for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Dis-
orders stands unequalled. Price 50c,
and \$1, at Dr. N. H. TRAYER'S.

Don't Experiment.
You cannot afford to waste time in
experimenting when your health is in
danger. Consumption always seems,
at first only a cold. Do not per-
mit any dealer to impose upon you
with some cheap imitation of Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consump-
tion, Coughs and Colds, but be sure
you get the genuine. Because he can
make more profit he may tell you
something just as good, or just the
same. Don't be deceived, but insist
upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery,
which is guaranteed to give relief
in all Throat, Lung and Chest Affec-
tions. Trial bottle free at Dr. N. H.
TRAYER'S Drug Store. Large bottles
\$1.

The Otsego Co. News, says: "Last
Wednesday, (Memorial Day) was
bright and pleasant and the program
published in the News the last two
issues, was carried out, the exercises be-
ing well attended. The Memorial ad-
dress, by Rev. J. W. Balmer, was pro-
nounced by all a very fine effort. The
exercises throughout were excellent.
Nearly all the business places were
beautifully decorated with flags." But
one business house except this office
had a flag out and no address was de-
livered. If an address had been deliv-
ered more than likely it would have
been laudatory of those who wore the
gray.

Grove Township Items.
Mr. James Revell is farming on quite
a large scale this summer and his crops
look well. He has put up a fine swing.
Expect it was built to swing his sweet-
heart in.

The orchard of Mr. Funck looks
fine.

Mrs. D. Johnson and children spent
last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. M.
Francis.

Mrs. Nina Clark is engaged in rais-
ing a large amount of poultry for the
market.

The editor of the Democrat should
not call Mr. F. Johnson an old batch
as he does not like it.

Mr. W. Johnson's crops look well.
The highway commissioner intends
having our roads grubbed out.

Mr. J. T. Sewell has a field of very
fine wheat and his other crops are do-
ing well.

Mr. George Marsh has five acres of
his new farm in oats.

School in Dist. No. 3 is flourishing
under the management of Mr. E. S.
Carroll.

J. M. Francis is preparing to build
a fence around 30 acres of his farm.

J. M. Francis intends to put down a
tubular well 117 feet in depth.

The fire has been raging terribly in
this section.

Miss Edith Gifford, of Rosecommon,
is trying her skill as teacher in our
school this summer.

TOWN LINE.
For Sale.
A house and lot in Goodale's addition,
for \$300. This house would rent
for \$5.00 per month, and is a bargain.
Inquire of
May 24, if. MAIN J. CONNINE.

For Sale.
I WILL SELL my store building on
Michigan Avenue and my house, lot
and stable on Peninsular Avenue, in
Grayling on favorable terms. Address
W. H. JAMES, Wellington P.O.

For Sale.
I WILL SELL any of my houses or
lots on favorable terms. For particu-
lar information, call on
JOSEPH CHARRON.
May 3, t. i.

Village Lots for Sale.
I have a few first class village lots
for sale, cheap, in the most pleasant
part of the village.
April 26, m 2 Wm. BRINK.

For Sale.
A FIRST CLASS engine, 14x21 inch-
es and connections. Two boilers
and good 80 foot stack. New inspi-
rator, &c., &c. For particulars address
R. B. CONKLIN,
Lapeer Co., Mich.
Jun. 8, w-5.

I. M. SILSBY,
ARCHITECT AND BUILDER.
PLANS and Specifications furnish-
ed upon application with prompt-
ness and dispatch.
Post Office, Rosecommon, Mich.

Gunsmith Shop.
I WILL open up the old blacksmith
shop near the bridge, where I will
make and repair guns and do other
fine work in my line. Repairing of
machinery a specialty. Terms reason-
able. Give me a call.
H. B. WILLIAMS.
Aug. 18th, '87.

Rev. C. W. West,
NOTARY PUBLIC and Justice of
the Peace, Residence in Center
Plains township. Post office, Pere
Chevalier. All business entrusted to me
will be promptly attended to.
Sept. 8, y1

Notice.
It is evident that house-lots are sell-
ing at reasonable prices on Royce's
Addition to the Village of Grayling,
by the frequent sales made by the
agent. Parties who intend making
Grayling their future home, would do
well to look over the many pleasant
sites on the addition for building. J.
S. Hinder, agent, will be pleased to
show them.
E. M. ROFFEE,
Local Ticket Agt. Grayling.

LOOK OUT!

GREAT ATTRACTION.

SALLING, HANSON & COMPANY

-OF THE-

PIONEER STORE

GRAYLING, MICH.

Have on hand, and are receiving daily, a larger stock

of DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE,

Ever brought to GRAYLING.

COME AND WE WILL

CONVINCE YOU THAT THIS IS A FACT

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS, AND

PRICES TELL.

We carry the most complete stock of

Lumbermen's Supplies, North of BAY CITY

Special Inducements for CASH.

Dry Goods, Ready Made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves, Mittens, Boots

and Shoes, and Groceries of all kinds.

ALSO

Stoves, Tinware, Crockery, Glassware,

Doors, Sash, Mouldings, Brick, Lime,

BY TELEGRAPH

THE WORLD OVER.

A Catalogue of the Week's Important Occurrences Concisely Summarized.

Intelligence by Electric Wire from Every Quarter of the Civilized World.

DEBATING THE MILLS BILL.

The timber paragraph of the Mills tariff bill was discussed at length in the House on the 23d inst. Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, declared that the explanation of the failure of the lumbermen's wages to increase lay in the fact that 90 per cent. of the workmen were Canadians. He was in other industries; 30 per cent. of the men employed in our manufacturing industries were foreigners; hence, under contract to compete against American labor, Mr. Fuller, of Iowa, secured a round of applause from the Democratic side by declaring that as he did not believe that the true doctrine of protection was involved in the question he should vote for the bill. Mr. Gunder, of Wisconsin, rejoined that the Democratic party, if it passed this bill, would place in the hands of good intentions, where every limb and knot of timber would be used, not to raise the wages, but to raise the wages of the Canadians. From the Committee on Banking and Currency, reported to the House a substitute for the bill introduced by him to revise and codify the banking laws of the United States.

SERVED WITH A SHORT SHIRT.

A Negro Ruffian Found Under a Woman's Arm. An Augusta (Ga.) special says: "A few nights ago Allen Sturgis, a burly negro, was found by Mrs. Burdette, of Thomson, Ga., under her bed. She effected his arrest by sending her little sister for aid under the pretense of going for a glass of water. When arrested Sturgis confessed that he was a member of an organized band of incendiaries and robbers who have committed outrages in that vicinity. Several of his associates have been arrested. Two disastrous conflagrations have occurred in Thomson in the last few months, and several attempts have been made to assault defensible women. Last night the men of Thomson, determined to make an example of Sturgis, and he was taken from jail and hanged to a tree in the public street."

IMPRISONED IN A MINE.

Five men caught in a cave in a shaft in a terrible accident occurred in the St. Lawrence, Montana. While a number of miners were descending the shaft for their dinner, a cave-in occurred, extending from the 400-foot level to the 200-foot level, and about eighty feet back from the shaft. The men who were at work on the 200-foot level had all arrived at the shaft to be drawn up, with the exception of five on that shaft who had delayed placing some drills. The latter five were killed.

SPURIOUS COIN MAKERS.

A gang of counterfeiters have been at work in Chattanooga, Tenn., and surrounding country ever since early in the spring. The United States officers have succeeded in capturing two of their number, Fred Fowler and Will Fowler. There is a large amount of counterfeit money and \$5 silver certificates now in circulation. The bogus certificates are so perfect that one of them was received by the National Bank of Chattanooga.

TERRIFIC STORM IN ARKANSAS.

Houses Swept Away and Many People Killed.

A dispatch from the Southwest says a furious storm swept over Washington County, Arkansas, causing much loss of life and property. In one hamlet twelve houses were destroyed. Seven or eight persons were badly injured. It is rumored that in the interior seven persons were killed.

The Base Ball Record.

The appended table shows the standing of the clubs in the four leading base ball associations up to Monday, June 4:

League.	Won.	Lost.	American.	Won.	Lost.
Chicago	22	10	Brooklyn	27	10
Boston	15	18	St. Louis	23	11
New York	15	18	Cleveland	23	11
Pittsburgh	19	14	Philadelphia	19	14
Indianapolis	10	23	Kansas City	9	23
Washington	8	25	Cincinnati	6	25

Western League.

Won.	Lost.	Inter-State.	Won.	Lost.	
Omaha	16	10	Des Moines	10	16
St. Paul	13	13	Sioux Falls	10	16
Minneapolis	11	15	Bloomington	6	20
Chicago	7	19	Decatur	6	15
Minneapolis	0	17	Davenport	0	15

Jeff Davis' Birthday.

Jeff Davis celebrated his 80th birthday at his home in Beauvoir, Miss., on the 3d of June. A dispatch from there says: "The house was filled with flowers, his neighbors visiting their wishes with him. He was in the best of health, and his letters of congratulation from old army and political friends. Davis is better health than he has been for some time. He is greatly interested in current events, political and social. He is concerned in the outcome of the Louisiana Convention, and reads all the newspapers published with the aid of a young politician."

Gen. Sheridan's Condition.

A Washington dispatch of Monday reports that "Gen. Sheridan had not rested well for several hours, and had had a couple of attacks of coughing since the last bulletin. Dr. Pepper had been summoned."

Telegraphic Briefs.

Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill intend to visit America in August. Victor Hugo's book, "Touche à L'Yre," has been published in Paris. The bookellers claim it does not sell.

Democratic Caucus.

At a caucus of the Democratic members of the House of Representatives, about ninety being present, Mr. Springer presented a resolution binding all the Democrats in the House to vote for the Mills bill, and for the amendment to the tariff bill. The resolution was adopted. Another resolution offered by Mr. Springer was also adopted, requiring all Democratic members to be present, or secure pairs during the five-minute debate in the House. Mr. Bacon, of New York, offered a resolution, which was adopted, pledging the caucus to proceed with the consideration of the tariff bill in the House immediately after the disposition of the legislative appropriation bill.

Memorial Day.

Memorial Day was generally observed throughout the country by appropriate exercises. At Chicago thousands of people repaired to the numerous cemeteries and viewed the graves of the dead with flowers. At New York Gov. Stewart J. Woodford delivered an oration at Gen. Grant's tomb in the presence of a vast audience. At the close of the oration the Richmond Grays and a detail of the Ninth Regiment fired volleys over the tomb. A Memorial Day meet-

ing was also held at the Metropolitan Opera House. Chauncey M. Depew presided and the Rev. Robert Collier opened the meeting with prayer, praying especially for the restoration of Gen. Sheridan to health. Col. Robert G. Ingersoll delivered a brilliant oration.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Government's Obligations Were Reduced Nearly Two Millions in May.

The following is a recapitulation of the debt statement issued on the 1st inst.:

INTEREST-BEARING DEBT.

Bonds at 4 1/2 per cent. \$25,027,157

Bonds at 4 per cent. 770,271,400

Refunding certificates at 4 per cent. 138,500,000

Navy pension fund at 3 per cent. 14,000,000

Public funded bonds at 5 per cent. 64,023,512

Principal \$1,021,007,802

Interest 10,556,248

Total \$1,031,564,050

DEBT ON WHICH INTEREST HAS CHANGED SINCE MARCH.

Principal \$ 2,555,645

Interest 160,102

Total \$ 2,715,747

DEBT BEARING NO INTEREST.

Deficit and legal tenders \$ 946,737,933

Certificates of deposit 12,300,000

Gold certificates 103,381,750

Silver certificates 190,445,445

Fractional currency (less \$8,775,934 estimated as lost or destroyed) 6,932,000

Principal \$ 1,347,195,405

Interest \$ 1,658,035

Total \$ 1,348,853,440

Less cash items available for reduction \$ 331,736,637

Less reserve fund for redemption of United States notes 100,000,000

Total \$ 917,116,803

Total debt less available cash items \$ 4,431,737,657

Net cash in the Treasury \$ 94,746,437

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Decrease during month \$ 1,618,035

Decrease since June 30, 1897 \$ 1,019,037

CASH IN TREASURY AVAILABLE FOR REDUCTION.

Gold held for gold certificates actually outstanding \$ 108,581,730

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WOMAN'S VENGEANCE.

A Tragical Scene in a Chicago Court Room Not Down on the Docket.

During the session of the Circuit Court of Chicago, Friday forenoon, June 1st, Judge Egbert J. Quinlan presiding, another startling tragedy occurred in connection with the notorious Lawson divorce case. Mrs. America Lawson shot Henry C. Whitney, the attorney of her husband, Stephen W. Lawson, the banker, in the court-room, employing five barrels of a revolver, two of the charges taking effect, inflicting wounds that will probably prove fatal. Last October Ralph Lee, the son of Mrs. Lawson by a previous husband, shot Mr. Lawson on a public street in Chicago, for which crime he is now suffering imprisonment. Mrs. Lawson is in custody.

DON'T LIKE ABBOTT.

Beecher's Successor Not in Accord with the Pastoral Helper.

Some time ago Rev. S. B. Halliday declared his intention of resigning his place as pastoral helper in Plymouth Church, New York, which he has held for more than twenty years, when Mr. Beecher's successor was chosen. It was the belief of the selection of Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott as permanent pastor had precipitated matters. Mr. Halliday was very emphatic in his opposition to Dr. Abbott. It is also said that the relations between Mr. Halliday and the Advisory Committee since Mr. Beecher's death have been far from pleasant, and that Mr. Halliday would have retired several months ago had he not feared that such a step would cause trouble in the church.

HOLD ROBBERY IN OMAHA.

A Daring Thief Steals Mrs. Garneau's Diamonds in Her Presence.

A daring and successful robbery was committed at the house of Joseph E. Garneau, a wealthy cracker manufacturer of Omaha. As Mrs. Garneau was entering the house she met a stranger coming down stairs from her room. The man drew a revolver and told her if she made an outcry he would shoot her. She fled to the street, and the stranger followed her down the street. Mrs. Garneau fainted, and when she recovered she found that \$4,000 worth of diamonds had been taken from her room, together with a small amount of money.

BISHOPS ELECTED.

Ceremonies of an Imposing Nature by the American Methodist Episcopal Church.

The six new bishops recently elected by the Methodist General Conference at New York have been consecrated with imposing ceremonies. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Payne was elected Secretary of the Committee on Education, and the term of Presiding Elders was increased from four to six years. After a long debate the majority report advocating the change of the name of the Freedmen's Aid Society to the Freedmen's Bureau was adopted.

REFORMED PRESBYTERIANS.

The General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church adopted a resolution at Pittsburgh, Pa., reaffirming their conviction that the Constitution of the United States is a virtual agreement or compact to administer the Government without reference to Christ or Christian religion, and that incorporation with the Government on the basis of this Constitution is, therefore, an act of disloyalty to Christ. The question of uniting with the United Presbyterian Church was almost unanimously opposed.

TWO OF THE GREENS KILLED.

The feud with the Jones family in Tennessee ends in another battle.

Another battle was fought between the Jones and Green families in Hancock County, Tenn., which resulted in the death of two of the Green family. Frank, the son of Hampton Green, and Lewis Moore and A. D. Jones led the attacking party. The feud began in January over a "bad fence," and Sunday, Feb. 13, one of the Jones' family was shot by Dave Green. Since then the two families and their respective friends have been under arms, and several battles have occurred.

MONEY FOR HOME RULE.

The Irish Parliamentary Fund Association Sent \$10,000 to Ireland.

The Irish Parliamentary Fund Association by Eugene Kelly at the Hoffman House, New York, intrusted Sir Thomas Henry Gratton Esmond with a draft for \$10,000 to be used by Mr. Parnell in the furtherance of the cause of home rule for Ireland. The draft was handed to Mr. Esmond at a dinner in his honor given by a number of American gentlemen interested in the Irish home-rule movement. Mr. Esmond has sailed for Ireland.

Turbulent Connabul Felicity.

John TAYLOR, in a decision in Philadelphia, decided that the divorce between William H. Moore, convicted in Chicago in 1887, was pronounced fraudulently and was void. He condemned the Illinois divorce laws and the practice.

THE MARKET.

CHICAGO.

CATTLE—Choice to Heavy \$4.75 to \$5.25

Good to Choice \$4.25 to \$4.75

Cows and Heifers \$3.75 to \$4.25

HOGS—Shipping \$4.00 to \$4.25

SHRIMP—Choice \$4.00 to \$4.25

WHEAT—No. 2 Red \$1.15 to \$1.20

Do No. 3 \$1.10 to \$1.15

Do No. 4 \$1.05 to \$1.10

Do No. 5 \$1.00 to \$1.05

Do No. 6 \$0.95 to \$1.00

Do No. 7 \$0.90 to \$0.95

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